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1. MARCH 15, WE DISCUSSED IFAD WITH MIREILLE MUSSO, QUAI INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORATE OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR AGRICULTURE. SHE IS PASSING U.S. POSITION OUTLINED REF (A) TO GOF DELEGATION TO MARCH 17 OECD MEMBERS MEETING IN ROME. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTIONS RE CURRENT FRENCH THINKING ON IFAD PROBLEMS, SHE RESPONDED AS OUTLINED IN PARAS 2 THROUGH 4 BELOW.

2. GOF WILL BE "LUCKY" IF ALL ITS RATIFICATION PROCEDURES ARE COMPLETED BY END OF JUNE, ALTHOUGH FOREIGN OFFICE HAS DONE AS MUCH ADVANCE WORK AS IT COULD--INCLUDING FULL PREPARATION OF FINAL RATIFICATION DOCUMENTS FOR PRESENTATION TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. PROBLEM IS THAT ALL INTER-MINISTERIAL CLEARANCES HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET COME THROUGH, AND IN ORDER TO

GUARANTEE COMPLETION OF NECESSARY LEGISLATIVE ACTION BEFORE END JUNE THESE WILL HAVE TO BE FINISHED IN TIME FOR FULLY-CLEARED DOCUMENTS TO REACH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRIOR TO ITS POST-EASTER REOPENING.

3. ON PRESIDENCY AND VICE PRESIDENCY, MUSSO SAID NO FINAL GOF POSITIONS HAD BEEN DETERMINED, BUT TENDENCY WAS TO SUPPORT SAUDI PRESIDENT AND GROUP I VICE PRESIDENT.

4. THERE IS ALSO NO FIRM GOF POSITION AS YET ON IFAD SITE, MUSSO SAID. WE ASKED ABOUT GISCARD'S POSSIBLE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRIOR COMMITMENT TO SHAH (REF B, PARA 3) AND WERE TOLD THAT, SINCE THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS SCORE OVER PAST FEW MONTHS, QUAI WAS OPERATING ON BASIS THAT NO RPT NO PRIOR COMMITMENT EXISTED. GAMMON

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